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For: NOVEL 2-(1-AZA-BICYCLO[2.2.2]OCT-3-YL)-2,3-DIHYDRO-

ISOINDOLE-1-ONE/5,6-DIHYDRO-FURO[2,3-C]PYRROL-4-ONE

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 18, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the

Listing of the Claims, reflecting current amendments, beginning on page 2 of this paper; and Remarks beginning on page 8 of this paper.